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Mr. Ray Klimcsak U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 290 Broadway 19<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

RE: Geophysical Investigation with Historic Map Overlay

Former Manufacturing Plant

Sherwin-Williams / Hilliard's Creek Site Gibbsboro, New Jersey Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035

Dear Mr. Klimcsak:

On July 13, 2010, a site meeting was held at the Sherwin-Williams Field Office to discuss the findings of the Geophysical Anomaly Investigation activities conducted during April and May 2010. Representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and Sherwin-Williams were in attendance. A copy of the attendance sheet is included for reference.

The field activities consisted of excavations and test pits advanced in areas that were considered to merit additional geophysical investigation based on the anomaly detected. During the meeting, EPA requested that the excavations conducted along United States Avenue (specifically geophysical targets T-21, T-22, T-23 and T-24) that were in the vicinity of a former railroad siding and rail car be overlaid on an historic figure to determine if they were included in the investigation.

EPA provided an undated historic figure of the former manufacturing plant (FMP) that prominently features a tank schedule of the various tanks, capacities and their contents that is referenced as the "Historic Tank Schedule".

The following maps are included with this package:

Figure 1 - Geophysical Investigation Overlay on Historic Tank Schedule Map — The excavations for anomalies T-21 through T-24 are overlaid on this figure depicting their locations relative to the railroad siding and rail car shown on the Historic Tank Schedule. Excavation T-22 investigated on April 22, 2010 is in close proximity to this feature.

Figure 2 - Geophysical Anomaly Excavation Locations - The excavations for all the geophysical anomaly investigations are plotted on this figure depicting the present configuration of the FMP.

Figure 3 - Geophysical Investigation Findings – Areas Meriting Additional Investigation (excerpted from the Supplemental Work Plan) and revised to show the excavations for all the geophysical anomaly investigations plotted on the areas meriting additional investigation.

I trust that this information will assist you in your evaluation of the Geophysical Investigation conducted at the FMP during May /April 2010.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (216) 566-1794 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:mlcapichioni@sherwin.com">mlcapichioni@sherwin.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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## Attachment

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- J. Gerulis, Sherwin-Williams
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